

# The Glacier Explorer



Glacier National Park  
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Lake McDonald Lodge



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## Programs and Activities for August 18 through August 31, 2002

### Join Us!

*This guide lists a variety of ranger-led and other programs from easy walks and evening talks to all-day hikes. Please feel free to join us and explore Glacier in an interesting and exciting way.*

#### Junior Rangers

Families with children may take advantage of our Junior Ranger Program. Children between the ages of six and twelve can become a Junior Ranger. Pick up a copy of the Junior Ranger Newspaper at a visitor center. Inside you will find seven activities that will introduce you to the variety of habitats found in the park. Complete five of the activities and bring your completed form back to a visitor center to receive your Junior Ranger Badge, and become a Glacier National Park Junior Ranger.

#### The Tonight Show - Glacier National Park Style

It's likely that you spend a late night or two at home, in front of the television watching Jay or Dave. You probably can't tune in tonight, but you could use your time at Glacier to join a ranger for one of the many evening programs offered throughout the park.

Just like Leno and Letterman, you will find park rangers putting on nightly programs that are informative, entertaining, and, well, provocative. Slide shows are featured at the St. Mary Visitor Center, Many Glacier Hotel, Lake McDonald Lodge, and Fish Creek Campground.

You will find traditional campfire talks at many park campgrounds - Apgar, Avalanche, Two Medicine, Rising Sun, and Many Glacier. Each night features a different program and a different perspective on the features of Glacier National Park. So, turn off the tube and join us for an evening of entertainment, interesting stories, and some thought provoking ideas about why Glacier might be something more important than you thought. Programs are free and you don't have to stand in line for a ticket!



Ranger Clare Landry

### Boat Cruise & Hike



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Glacier Park Boat Co. offers narrated scenic boat cruises at Lake McDonald, Many Glacier, Rising Sun, and Two Medicine. In addition to the National Park Service-led hikes listed inside, Glacier Park Boat Co. naturalists lead guided walks at Two Medicine, Many Glacier, and Rising Sun.

#### Grinnell Lake Cruise and Hike

Meet at the Many Glacier Hotel Boat Dock for a cruise on Swiftcurrent and Josephine Lakes, followed by an optional, easy 2.5 mile, round-trip walk to Grinnell Lake.  
**Sundays, Mondays, Fridays, & Saturdays - 2:00pm**

#### Two Medicine Cruise and Hike

This 2 1/4 hour activity includes a scenic boat cruise on Two Medicine Lake and easy 1.8 mile round-trip hike to beautiful Twin Falls. Meet at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. **Daily - 1:00pm & 3:00pm**

#### St. Mary Lake Cruise and Hike

Meet at the Rising Sun Boat Dock for a cruise of St. Mary Lake and an optional 3 mile round-trip hike to St. Mary Falls.  
**Mondays & Fridays - 9:00am**



Running Eagle Falls - Two Medicine Valley

### Proud Partners

Some of the park's interpretive programs and publications have been enhanced by a generous donation of photographic supplies and materials from Kodak, one of the Proud Partners of America's National Parks.



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### Glacier Natural History Association

Glacier's Native American programs and free publications are made possible with the generous financial support of the Glacier Natural History Association. Bookstores in park visitor centers are operated by the Association.

This nonprofit organization works with the National Park Service to assist with educational and interpretive activities, cultural preservation, and special projects. A percentage of proceeds from book sales are donated to the park each year.

Association bookstores are located at: Apgar, Logan Pass, and St. Mary Visitor Centers; Polebridge, Two Medicine, Many Glacier, and Goat Haunt Ranger Stations, the Apgar Backcountry Permit Center, and the West Glacier Depot.

**Glacier Natural History Association**  
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<http://www.glacierassociation.org>  
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### The Glacier Institute

The Institute provides field classes, within Glacier National Park, examining cultural and natural resources, management policies, and research efforts. Highlights include programs on geology, bears, and wildflowers. Contact the Institute for more further information.

**The Glacier Institute**  
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# Logan Pass

**Visiting Logan Pass**  
No phone or food services are available at Logan Pass.

**Alpine Talks**  
Throughout the day, park rangers provide interesting and informative programs on the alpine habitat of Logan Pass. Fifteen-minute talks will be announced at the Visitor Center as they are offered.

**Special Notes**  
Frequently, the parking lot at Logan Pass fills beyond capacity, forcing visitors to drive on without stopping. Expect parking difficulties between 11:00am and 3:00pm. To avoid crowds, plan on visiting Logan Pass early in the day or late in the afternoon. The Going-to-the-Sun Road shuttle and guided tour options stop at Logan Pass. They provide a valuable service to those with oversized vehicles and help reduce traffic on the road.

**Transportation Services**  
Glacier Park Inc. operates bus tours and the shuttle service.  
Contact them at: 406-892-2525

Sun Tours Inc. provides guided tour service through the park from a Blackfeet perspective.  
Contact them at: 406-226-9220



# Goat Haunt

**International Peace Park Hike** -Despite temporary limitation, interpretive staffs from both the United States and Canada will offer a modified version of this important hike in celebration of peace and cooperation shared between the two countries. Meet at the Bertha Trailhead in Waterton Townsite. Hike from Waterton to the international boundary where you will board a boat for the trip to Goat Haunt. The return trip to Waterton will also be by boat. There is a charge for the boat trips (\$18.00 Canadian for adults). We recommend purchasing boat tickets in advance as seats are limited. An additional trip may be offered during the week. Please check at a visitor center for date and time.  
**4.2 miles (7 km) - 5 1/2 hours**  
**Saturday - 10:00am**

**“Beyond the Border”**  
A U.S. National Park Service ranger will present this evening slide program program, in the Falls Theatre, Waterton Townsite, located on Evergreen Avenue, one block north of the campground.  
**45 minutes**  
**Friday - 8:30pm**  
  
***Due to increased national security after the events of September 11, 2001, visitor use is limited at Goat Haunt. Changes in security procedures may eventually allow hiking across the international boundary. Check at the Waterton Information Centre or a Ranger Station for the current border status. Additional programs may be added as the situation allows.***

# Special Native American Programs

**Native Reflections**  
Award-winning performing artist, and Blackfeet tribal member, Jack Gladstone presents a musical/visual narrative of the major cultural contributions of Indians to American culture. Traditional stories, animal legends, and personality portraits guide the audience to a better understanding of our truly American heritage.  
**Lake McDonald Lodge ..... August 23 & 30 – 8:30pm**  
  
**Native America Speaks**  
Blackfeet, Salish, and Kootenai tribal members share their knowledge of the history and culture of Native America, through these 45-minute programs.  
**Apgar Campground Amphitheater ..... August 19 & 26 - 8:00pm**  
**Many Glacier Campground ..... Tuesdays - 7:30pm**  
**Two Medicine Campground ..... Wednesdays - 7:30pm**  
**Rising Sun Campground ..... Thursdays - 7:30pm**